



**Rain-Wind-Dust/Thunderstorm Predicted In Coming Days with Occasional Gaps from  
16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a **Westerly Wave** is likely to enter upper parts of the country on **16<sup>th</sup> March** and likely to grip upper and central parts on **17<sup>th</sup> March** and may persist till **20<sup>th</sup> March**. Under the influence of this weather system following weather is expected:-

- Rain-wind/thunderstorm with **few Heavy Falls** over **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Haripur, Karak, Peshawar, Kohat, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Bajaur, Kurram, Waziristan, Bannu & Dera Ismail Khan)** from **16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.
- Rain-wind-dust/thunderstorm (with **Isolated Heavy Fall & Hailstorm**) over **Punjab (Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal & Lahore)** from **16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. While, in **Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Kasur, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Khushab, Mianwali, Sargodha, Multan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Bhakkar, Layyah, Kot Addu, Khanewal, Sahiwal, Pakpattan & Bahawalpur (Punjab)** from **17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**
- Wind-dust/thunderstorm-rain over **Sindh (Sukkur, Jacobabad, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad, Mirpurkhas, Dadu & Karachi)** from **17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.
- Wind-dust/thunderstorm-rain over **Balochistan (Quetta, Zhob, Khuzdar, Naseerabad, Dera Bugti, Barkhan, Harnai, Qila Saifullah, Qillah Abdullah, Chamman & Pishin)** from **17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.
- Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with **few Heavy Falls & Hailstorm**) over **Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) & Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche & Shigar)** from **16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

**Possible Impacts:**

- Wind-Hailstorm may cause damage to loose infrastructure and standing crops in the country.
- Rain will be beneficial for the Barani areas of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan.
- Possibility of Landslides in hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Murree and Galliyat cannot be ruled out during the forecast period.

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain **Alert** and take all necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damages to private & public property.

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